

ABSTRACT

A water filter cartridge is proposed that is intended especially for treating drinking water in beverage machines or drinking water devices, which includes a replaceable control
5 unit to monitor the condition of the water filter cartridge (1).
The water filter cartridge according to the invention is intended to make possible reliable monitoring of its condition. This is accomplished according to the invention in that the control unit includes a sensor unit (11) with at least one
10 conductance sensor (13, 14).